

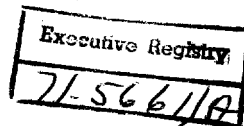
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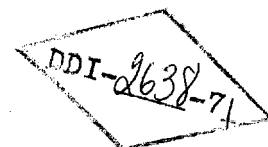
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Mr. Harold B. Scott
Assistant Secretary for Domestic
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Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Hal:

Your letter on intelligence support to your Department was timely and welcome. As you noted, CIA has in the past year stepped up coverage of your interests in [redacted]

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I think that a dialogue between intelligence producers and consumers is the way to move ahead on this subject. I propose that you have a preliminary conversation with two representatives from my staff, one concerned with finished intelligence and one with clandestine collection abroad. They are, respectively, [redacted]

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[redacted] After this preliminary conversation, it should be possible to name working-level contacts to carry on the dialogue with the purpose of producing the intelligence support you seek.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms

Richard Helms
Director

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